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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
BERTRAND PIOT : EXAMINER: GEORGE, KONATA M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/537,288 :  
FILED: JUNE 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616  
FOR: COMPOSITION, ESPECIALLY A :  
COSMETIC COMPOSITION,  
CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE ALKYL  
PARA-HYDROXYBENZOATE AND AT  
LEAST ONE LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID  
DERIVATIVE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.